



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Wheeler , Nebraska [31183]**

Wheeler is one of 93 counties in Nebraska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2004 population of 790 ranked 84th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Wheeler had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,076. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 101 percent of the state average, \$31,781, and 97 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected a decrease of 12.1 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Wheeler was \$25,397 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Wheeler had a total personal income (TPI) of \$25,340\*. This TPI ranked 82nd in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Wheeler was \$24,229\* and ranked 81st in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected a decrease of 13.0 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 0.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Wheeler. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 68.1 percent of TPI (compared with 74.3 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.4 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.5 percent (compared with 8.2 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings decreased 18.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.8 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings decreased on average 0.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Wheeler decreased from \$24,381\* in 2003 to \$20,509\* in 2004, a decrease of 15.9 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$19,469\* to the 2004 estimate was 0.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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